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Dear Sir:

This is a Second Preliminary Amendment filed before action on the merits in the above-identified application. Without waiving any rights and without abandoning any invention, please cancel claim 20. Please enter the new claims 21 and 22 which are similar to claims 14 and 15 in issued U.S. Patent 6,769,650 B2 issued on August 3, 2004 and co-owned with the present application and please enter new claims 23 and 24.